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Dear Sir:

The following information is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56. This submission is not an admission that the documents cited herein are prior art as to the invention claimed. Because this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, no payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is believed to be required.

The following references are known to Applicants:

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7. Int. Conf. AIDS 9 (1993), Ro 31-8959, An Inhibitor of HIV Proteinase, acts Beneficially with other Antiviral Agents in 2-and 3-Way Combinations In Vitro.
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These references do not disclose or suggest the invention claimed in this application.

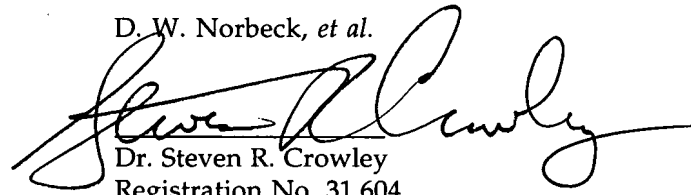
Copy of these references are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that this reference be made of record.

In view of the foregoing information, favorable consideration of the claims in the Application is respectfully requested.

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